

**From:** [Taylor, Jessica](#)  
**To:** [Seaton, Tom](#)  
**Subject:** FW: PSD Cost Question  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 28, 2018 12:41:34 PM

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Per your request

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 9, 2017 11:08 AM  
**To:** Barnet, Henry <Barnet.Henry@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Cavanaugh, Charles <Cavanaugh.Charles@epa.gov>; Mazakas, Pam <Mazakas.Pam@epa.gov>; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena <Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>; Taylor, Jessica <taylor.jessica@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: PSD Cost Question

Yes sir. Understood.

[REDACTED]  
(Acting) Special Agent-in-Charge  
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[REDACTED]  
On Feb 9, 2017, at 10:58 AM, Barnet, Henry <[Barnet.Henry@epa.gov](mailto:Barnet.Henry@epa.gov)> wrote:

[REDACTED]  
I just spoke with Mark Badalamente regarding this information request. We'll need to put together an options paper with the following:

(b)(5)

[REDACTED]

Hopefully, we have most of this information from previous exercises. I appreciate

you joining us for the criminal briefing for Justin Schwab tomorrow.

Thanks,  
Henry

Henry E. Barnet, Director  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:02 AM  
**To:** Cavanaugh, Charles <[Cavanaugh.Charles@epa.gov](mailto:Cavanaugh.Charles@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Barnet, Henry <[Barnet.Henry@epa.gov](mailto:Barnet.Henry@epa.gov)>; Mazakas, Pam <[Mazakas.Pam@epa.gov](mailto:Mazakas.Pam@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: PSD Cost Question

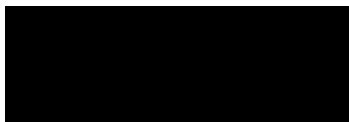
I'll be there. Just got off the phone with John Reeder on this. Clearly we've thought about this before. Seeing what's been done with other details when this has happened, it essentially takes (b) (7)(E) [REDACTED] would

[REDACTED]  
I'm out today, but will give Nancy a call. (b)(5) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] I'll get with Ops to get those totals together.

(b)(5) [REDACTED]

(b) (6) [REDACTED]

(Acting) Special Agent-in-Charge  
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On Feb 9, 2017, at 9:33 AM, Cavanaugh, Charles <[Cavanaugh.Charles@epa.gov](mailto:Cavanaugh.Charles@epa.gov)> wrote:



Henry asked if you could please start pulling info together on what 24/7 would look like resources-wise. He's trying to get clarity on when they need this by.

Also – we are briefing Justin Schwab tomorrow on the criminal program. As we discuss the PSD in that, Henry would like you to attend if you are in. 10am in Larry's office.

Thanks

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Chuck Cavanaugh  
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**From:** [Allen, Reginald](#)  
**Sent:** 2/8/2017 6:30 PM  
**To:** [Starfield, Lawrence](#)  
**Cc:** [Reeder, John](#)  
**Subject:** PSD Cost Question

Hi Larry

We have not personally met but my name is Reggie Allen and I'm current acting as the Deputy Chief of Staff for John Reeder – apologies for the email induction and hope to meet you soon.

The reason for the note is a question from Don Benton, the Beachhead team leader. He asked for a rough estimate of the cost to provide 24/7 PSD coverage to the new administrator - beyond the portal to portal cost.

Hope the question makes sense and if I should direct the question

elsewhere please let me know.

Thanks and take care

Reggie

Acting Deputy Chief of Staff

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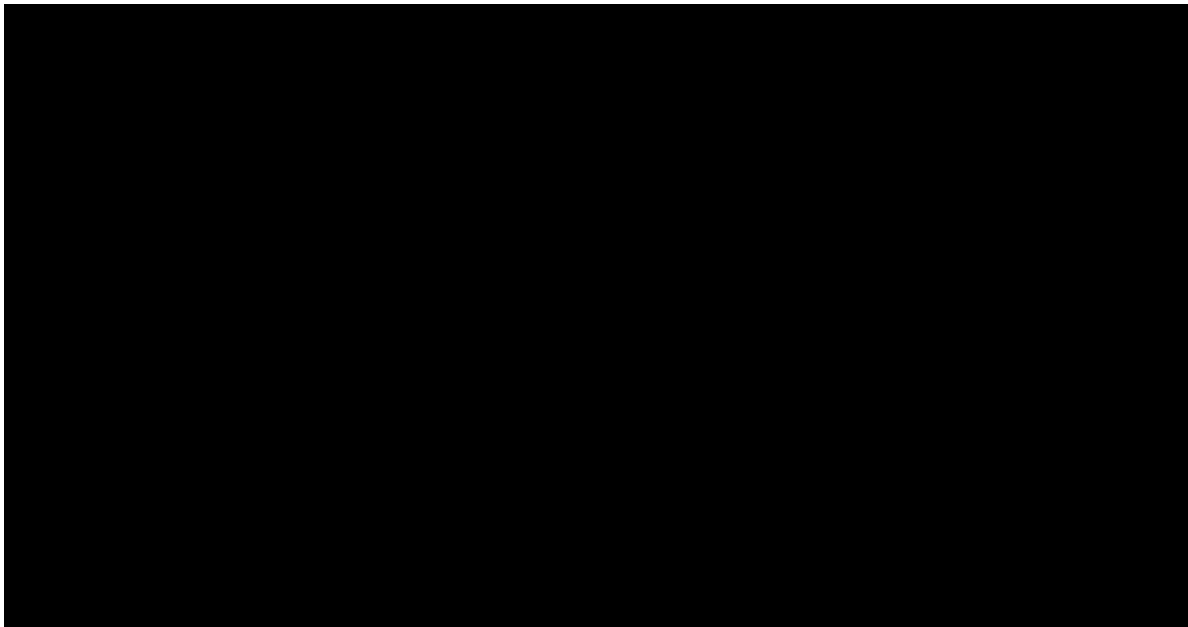
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**To:** Barnet, Henry[Barnet.Henry@epa.gov]; Mazakas, Pam[Mazakas.Pam@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Badalamente, Mark[Badalamente.Mark@epa.gov]  
**From:** Starfield, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Thur 2/9/2017 8:15:04 PM  
**Subject:** FW: PSD

To fill in the picture surrounding Reeder's request for a meeting tomorrow, a couple of points:

1. Pruitt has asked Don Benton to get back to him quickly on this, so we're under some time pressure.
2. The current request is for 24/7 protection for the first two weeks he is on board.



Larry

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**From:** Starfield, Lawrence

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 3:09 PM

**To:** Bailey, Ethel <Bailey.Ethel@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Barnet, Henry <Barnet.Henry@epa.gov>; Badalamente, Mark  
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**Subject:** PSD

Ethel,

John Reeder has asked me to set up a 45-minute brainstorming session tomorrow morning (if possible) on the issue of PSD coverage for Mr. Pruitt. Please invite:

PSD: (b) (6)

OCEFT: Henry, Pam, and others they need

AO: John Reeder and Reginald Allen

IO: Mark and me.

Thank you.

Larry

**To:** Starfield, Lawrence[Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Reeder, John[Reeder.John@epa.gov]  
**From:** Allen, Reginald  
**Sent:** Wed 2/8/2017 11:30:30 PM  
**Subject:** PSD Cost Question

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**To:** (b) (6) [redacted]@epa.gov  
**Cc:** [redacted]@epa.gov; Ericksen, Doug[ericksen.doug@epa.gov]  
**From:** Benton, Donald  
**Sent:** Sat 2/11/2017 10:37:48 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Monday

Hi Jim, I think it more likely, now that confirmation has been pushed back, to go to Annapolis on Wednesday instead of Monday as the event will likely be the following Tuesday with Administrator Pruitt. I do not have a contact there but Mike Shapiro in the water office would put us in touch with the right person there. I will also bring someone from the press office with us. We can sort out details on Monday.

Also, I have requested 24/7 protection for the new administrator for the first week at least and then evaluate from there. There will be several Executive Orders signed when he is sworn in that will likely stir the hornets nest and with the security issue in the Atlanta office last week as well as the lady who threatened former administrator McCarthy not showing up for court and at large in DC it is best to be on the safe side.

Thanks and see you on Monday,

Don

Senator Don Benton

Senior White House Advisor

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 10, 2017, at 10:25 AM, (b) (6) [redacted] wrote:

410 Severn Avenue Suite 112  
Annapolis Maryland

Sir, I understand we will be driving up together to Annapolis on Monday. We will leave the courtyard at 11am, or whenever you decide is appropriate.

Without writing a book - we'll have a chance to chat during the drive - I will say this.

Staff - unless there are overriding security concerns - is responsible for the event and we will be responsible for placing an appropriate umbrella of security on top of that event.

Is this an advance walk thru for an anticipated event for Administrator Pruitt?

(b) (7)(E) [redacted]

One issue that should always be addressed with host committee representatives is the issue of protestors and or disruptors.



They need to understand that unless those individuals become a threat - we cannot act.

It is important to address this issue - learn what venue or laws would address such disruptive behavior - and would it be venue security or local police who would enforce those ordinances. The last thing you want is for something to happen and have everyone start looking at each other - as in who is going to handle it.

Do you have a point of contact at the Annapolis office that I might call just to learn a couple of things, if you think it is appropriate?

Regards

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Sent from my iPhone

**To:** Perrotta, Pasquale[Perrotta.Pasquale@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Mon 2/27/2017 8:40:24 PM  
**Subject:** Re: 24/7

Copy that. Give me a call on my cell when you have a minute.

JM

[REDACTED]  
Intelligence Advisor/Special Agent  
U.S. EPA - Office of the Administrator  
Office of Homeland Security

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[REDACTED] (JWICS)

On Feb 27, 2017, at 3:21 PM, Perrotta, Pasquale <Perrotta.Pasquale@epa.gov> wrote:

Gents - hot off the press 24/7 will be permanent. Please contact me directly for details.

Sent from my iPhone

**To:** Mashburn, John K. EOP/WHO [John.K.Mashburn@who.eop.gov];  
matthew.j.flynn@who.eop.gov [matthew.j.flynn@who.eop.gov]  
**From:** Benton, Donald  
**Sent:** Tue 2/28/2017 7:22:05 PM  
**Subject:** Cabinet Affairs report for 2/28/2017

Guys,

I called the number several times and it would not let me into the call. There is some kind of problem with it.

Anyway:

1. Pruitt's Chief of Staff has indicated to security staff that the 24/7 temporary two week PSD coverage is permanent (b) (5)

2. We will issue a FR notice tomorrow saying we are going to re-write the EPA rule on water and solicit comments for 30 days. This is based on the EO being signed today (right now actually) at the WH by POTUS.

3. We have been telling members of Congress that the RFS won't be changed. Senator Deb Fisher's office particularly and as recently as yesterday. Now, in the paper this morning Reuters is reporting that a source at the WH has said POTUS will change the point of obligation from refineries to retailers. (b) (5)

In closing, Not Responsive

I want it noted that

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Not Responsive

Don

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